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WEATHER REPORT
Fair and continued cool tonight; Thursday, partly cloudy with gentle to moderate northeast winds.
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Sun rises 5:16; Sun sets 6:50.

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## HARRIS ORDERS INVESTIGATION

Executive will Take Charge of Work of Identifying Lynchers

### INCENSED AT POLICE

**Judge Mason Commended for Part He Took in Preventing Mutilation Of Frank's Body.**

Atlanta, Aug. 18—Governor Harris will take personal charge of the investigation into all circumstances of the Leo M. Frank lynching, it is announced at the executive office.

The governor is understood to be far from satisfied with the explanation given by members of the State prison board and officials that the Milledgeville prison farm, warden, superintendent, and guards were so ill-prepared that they were powerless to resist the lynchers.

He is quoted as saying that in view of repeated threats that the place would be raided and Frank taken from his custodians and lynched, all preparations ought to have been made and the lack of them was unpardonable.

The executive is also understood to be much incensed at the Atlanta police for yielding to the demand that throngs be permitted to view the body and exposing it for thousands to see in an undertaking establishment.

While one element throughout the State condones the lynching, another group is open in its expression of opinion, not only that the affair was a frightful outrage, but that the authorities, wherever they figured in the case made an abominable showing. Judge Morris, of Merietta, who saved Frank's body from mutilation and succeeded in getting it to Atlanta, is practically the only person spoken of as having behaved creditably in connection with the incident.

The governor himself came in for severe criticism for leaving the capital to make a speech at the State encampment of Confederate veterans after it was known Frank had been kidnaped from Milledgeville. He was blamed in general, too, for conditions on the prison farm, much emphasis being laid on the contention that he acquisced in what was denounced today as a whitewash of the management following the recent stabbing of Frank.

Officials generally are busy issuing explanations and denials.

Following the statements by Warden Smith and Superintendent Burke of the Milledgeville farm, Prison Commissioner Davison, who was on the place at the time declared that "no responsibility rested on either the commissioner or anybody at the farm."

THE SECOND IN COMMAND

The management of the Richmond Theatre takes pleasure in announcing the debut of the celebrated star, Mr. Francis X. Bushman with the Quality Picture Corporation in Clyde Fitch's famous military drama, "The Second in Command" tomorrow afternoon and night.

Mr. Bushman is ably supported in this wonderful characterization by Miss Marguerite Snow and an excellent cast. No effort has been spared to make the production an elaborate one, and the stirring drama is magnificently set, the battle scenes realistically vivid in contrast to the peace and beauty of the earlier scenes and the brilliant ball at which the officers receive news of the order to the front.

Denver, Col., Aug 18—The Supreme Court of Colorado has issued a writ of prohibition barring Judge Grady Hillyer from presiding at future trials resulting from disorders in the recent strike of coal miners.

The writ was granted on application of Horace N. Hawkins, and associate counsel for the United Mine Workers of America, who alledged that Hillyer was a former attorney for coal mining companies and therefore prejudiced against former strikers.

### FRANK'S BODY GUARDED.

**Remains Viewed by Thousands at Undertaker's Last Night.**

Atlanta, Aug., 18—The body of Leo M. Frank last night was being guarded by forty policemen in an undertaking establishment here to prevent further demonstrations, following disorders by a crowd, which at times reached 5,000, attracted by an overpowering desire to make sure for themselves that the work of the lynch mob which kidnapped the noted prisoner Monday night and hanged him this morning had been thoroughly done.

Bent on viewing the remains of Frank several hundred men, when they discovered the place where the body was being secreted before being taken to the undertakers, gathered at the auto garage on Piedmont Avenue at Ellis street and threatened to break down the doors unless permitted to enter.

After a window had been smashed in by the mob, plain clothes policemen under command of Capt. of Police Dobbs realized that the crowd would not be denied and a hearse was summoned.

Escorted by mounted police Frank's body was then removed from the garage to the undertakers' chapel, where from 1:30 o'clock to 7 o'clock thousands of persons filed through the hallway and viewed the body.

At 7 o'clock Chief of Police W. M. Mayo, in order to permit the undertakers to prepare Frank's body for shipment at midnight to Brooklyn, N. Y., doubled the cordon of police on guard at the front door of the undertakers' establishment.

Arrangements had been made to ship the body from here at 12 o'clock tonight over the Southern Railway to New York.

Frank was dragged from Milledgeville jail by an armed band of twenty-five men who had previously cut all wires leading to the prison and then at the point of pistols and shotguns had overpowered the warden and his staff of assistants. He was hurried across the State 140 miles to within two miles of Marietta, the home and burial place of Mary Phagan, victim of the pencil factory murder of which Frank was convicted. At daybreak he was hanged at the end of fifteen feet of rope in an oak grove.

The body was discovered at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, and a mob quickly gathered. Women and children were prominent in the throng. While it still dangled threats of cremation on the spot were made.

Cool counsel prevailed, and the body was cut down and brought to Atlanta, though not escaping vicious kicks from the foot of a maniac in the mob as it was being carried to theundertaker's wagon.

Atlanta, Ga. Aug. 18—The body of Leo M. Frank, under a heavy police guard was placed aboard a Southern Railway train, which departed at 12:01 o'clock this morning. The funeral party, including Mrs. Frank and several Atlanta friends of the family who will accompany the body to Brooklyn, was guarded carefully by the police until the train left the terminal station.

Mrs. Frank appeared at the train unassisted, and showed no serious effects of ordeal of last night and today. She chatted with members of the party before boarding the train. Several policemen surrounded Mrs. Frank and her friends, and refused to allow any one close enough to converse with them.

The body was taken from the undertaking establishment where it had lain since late yesterday afternoon, surrounded by 30 policemen. They guarded the wagon bearing it until it was placed on the train and then watched the car until the train departed.

When the body was brought to Atlanta it was secreted in a barn until a crowd searching for it threatened serious trouble. It then was taken from the barn to an undertaking establishment, where it was prepared for burial.

During the afternoon hundreds of persons were permitted to enter the place and see the body but shortly after 7 o'clock last night the establishment was closed, and a cordon of police stationed about it. No one was allowed to appproach within 50 feet of the building.

Men and boys did a thriving business selling postcard photographs of Frank's body as it swung from the tree to which it was found hanging near Marietta.

## GERMANS TAKE RUSS FORTRESS

Berlin War Office Announces Capture of Stronghold Last Night

### SEIZED 400 CANNON

**Six Great Forts Defending City Blown to Pieces by Incessant Pounding of Invaders.**

Berlin, August 18—The Great Russian fortress of Kovno was captured by the Germans last night, An official announcement from the war office today declared:

'The fortress of Kovno, together with all the forts and war material not yet counted has been in German hands since last night. More than 400 cannon were taken. The fortress was stormed in spite of the most tenacious Russian resistance."

Capture of Kovno, the most important German victory since the taking of Warsaw, forecasts the surrender by the Russians of the strongly fortified Kovno-Brest Litvosk line, of which Kovno was the northern stronghold. Austro-German forces already are within striking distance of the outer forts of Brest Litosvk, the southern end of the Russian line end of defense.

Kovno fell under the eye of von Hindenburg. Capture of the fortress is the first personal triumps of the "Old Man of the Mazurian Lakes" since the great Austro-German campaign in the east was inaugurated.

The six great forts defending the city from the west and southwest were simply blown to pieces by the incessant pounding.

### AVERSE TO TOLL GATES.

**Believed to be Barriers to County's Well Being.**

The Charlottesville Progress says: "The Fairfax county has established toll gates on all of her improved roads, and those who ride over them must pay. The board of Supervisors of Alexandria county feeling very much aggrieved that such an atrocious thing has been brought about by their neighbor are retaliating by likewise establishing toll gates in that county running to the line of Fairfax county and those who ride over them must pay. It is safe to say that if the toll gates are established the line of demarkation between the two counties of Alexandria and Fairfax will be decidedly clear cut, and as long as retaliatory measures are in order we may expect to hear the price of toll raised to add a little more vim to the spirit of antagonism. We do not know the amount of toll in Fairfax or what it proposes to be in Alexandria, but if they follow the lead of a few other counties in this state it will be something of a burden. We hope that the time will come when counties will at least have sufficent pride not to resort to the toll system in order to have decent roads. We are pretty well convinced from a study of the question that is certainly not a benefit to the county that establishes it and we are inclined to believe that taking all things into consideration it is a loss. We want to see good roads in the county of Albemarle but not through toll. The automobilist feels more kindly towards the county that welcomes him with a highway without charging him for the use of it. At first blush it may seem that the kindly feelings of travelers are not worth much but we believe that in the end it is of incalculable value. A toll-gated county is likely to be looked upon as slow-gaited."

### SUITS FOR DIVORCE.

In the corporation court today suits for divorce were entered by Lula S. Thomas from her husband, Wilson M. Thomas, and by Lillian Dorsey Carter from Raymond Carter. The former plaintiff was represented by Attorney Douglass Stuart and the latter by Attorney Robinson Moncure. Both give desertion as their ground.

### SORROWING PARENTS

**Father and Mother of Leo M. Frank Await Arrival of Body.**

New York, Aug., 18—Crushed by the long suffering and final death of her son, the mother of Leo M. Frank in an interview, declared that she is glad he is dead.

Zoe Beckley, in the Evening Mail, quotes Mrs. Frank as saying:

"I am glad that my boy is dead, that they have killed him at last, that the long torture which those people down there have proved themselves capable of inflicting mercilessly is at an end. My boy will sleep untroubled tonight. For the first time I, too, will sleep, for my boy is at rest."

So spoke the mother of Frank today when I went to the two-story lime-stone private dwelling which she occupies with her daughter, Mrs. Stern, at 152 Underhill avenue, Brooklyn, writes Miss Beckley.

For myself, I was not prepared to see such a calm in a home in which violent death had entered so ruthlessly. While the nation was horrified by the lynching, the mother of the victim prayed a prayer of thanksgiving that her boy at last had found rest.

About the exterior of the home there was peace and quiet. The neighbors appeared to respect the feelings of the mother. The drawn curtains betokened the signs of mourning, and there was no effort made to intrude on the privacy of that house.

Mrs. Frank took time from her prayers to give me her message to the country. If it was thought that she cherished vengeance she speedily removed that impression. Her only concern now is to see the body of her slain son.

"Word has come to me that my daughter-in-law has recovered the body of my son and will bring Leo home as soon as possible," said Mrs. Frank.

Rudolph Frank, the aged father of Frank, seemed to suffer more than the mother.

"I can't talk, I can't talk," he said to those who asked if he had anything to say. "Oh, my poor murdered Leon!" But he clinched his fist and straightened his short and bulky form, while in his eyes came a light that indicated that he would fight if possible, to punish the lynchers.

'If there is any force left in the laws of this land these men will be brought to justice." he said, agitatedly. Then, sinking his voice almost to a whisper he concluded, "There is a God; there is a God." Then he walked to the nearest telegraph office, where he sent instructions to have the body of his murdered boy shipped to Brooklyn.

From now on until after the funeral the house will be a house of prayer. I came away wondering at a mother's courage. No mother has suffered in my recollection the loss of a son in more heart-crushing circumstances; but in it all she sees peace. There is no hint of the wild ride to death on the gallowstree in this mother's thoughts today. She sees her boy, not dangling from the the branch, but as one who has escaped his tormentors at last and has got beyond the reach of the rope, the whip and the bullet.

Mrs. Leo M. Frank will bring the body to Brooklyn for burial. The family has not received word regarding the time when Mrs. Frank will reach New York. Burial will be in the Frank family plot in a Jewish cemetery in Brooklyn.

### SUPRISE THEATRE

The Surprise Theatre will present to night to its patrons another Mutual masterpiece in 4 parts, "Her Shattered Idol", featuring Mae Marsh and Bobby Harron. This is a wonderful production and out of the ordinary. See the "heroine's dream" also a Majestic picture in 2 reels, "Big Jim's Heart" with Laddy Sampson and Charley Clary.

Tomorrow the "Slim Princess," a beautiful 4 act comedy drama, featuring Francis X. Bushman and Ruth Stonehouse. This is one of the great productions of the V-L-S-E by Mr. George Ade. who says 'its the greatest photoplay comedy it has ever been his pleasure to witness.

Special added Keystone comedy in 2 parts "A Lover's Lost Control", featuring Sidney Chaplin, Charley's brother, who says "I am better than my brother Charley.

## TEXAS STORM MOVES INLAND

Galveston Still Isolated and Entire Water Front Devastated

### PEOPLE USING BOATS

**Transport McClellan Carried Up on Beach Half a Mile From Shore—Other Cities Damaged.**

Dallas Tex. August 18—Scores of persons perished in the West Indian hurricane that swept coast points, according to roundabout reports received here today from the stricken district. Property damage will run into the millions .

Twelve soldiers, it is said, were killed at Texas City, the regular army camp near Galveston, and thirty or forty civilians also are reported dead.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 18—Wireless messages from Galveston last night gave the only direct news from that storm-stricken city. No definite news of loss of life has been reported, but the desperate situation in which the citizens of Galveston found themselves was indicated vaguely by the statement n a late afternoon radiogram that boats were taking people from buildings on the main streets to the United States transport Buford.

The tropical hurricane which swept down upon the Island City yesterday extended its devastation inland yesterday, and last night wire communication was impossible beyond Waco, that city being absolutely cut off from the coast country. Beaumont, Houston, Taylor, Temple and other cities of Southeast Texas were thought to have been hard hit by the storm. last reports from these places telling of unroofed buildings, uprooted trees and other damage. Because of the lack of wires, railroad traffic was at a standstill to the storm-swept distrct.

Although latest reports indicated that the storm was subsiding in Galveston and that the water had started to drain slowly from the streets, there was no prospect that wire communication might be restored for several days. Hundreds of miles of wires are broken and thousands of poles have been blown down.

The wireless equipment on board the army transport Buford was the sole means of communication between Galveston and the outside world last night. The transport Mc Clellan, companion ship to the Buford was reported high and dry half a mile inland.

The greatest damage in Galveston is believed to have occurred in districts fronting the sea. All buildings on the water front were ruined, this circumstance being almost a repetition of the city's experience in previous storms. Vessels caught in the harbor also suffered heavily. The giant waves thrown up by the storm carried large and small craft alike far beyond the usual beach boundaries and the marine salvage work probably will be complicated by the necessity of getting many boats back to their own element.

It will probably be weeks before the full extent of the property damage can be given accurately. Farms on the coastal plains undoubtedly suffered severe damage and many villages in the path of the storm have not been heard from since early Monday.

At Waco. 200 miles northwest of Galveston, the barometer was falling early last night and a gale was blowing with unabating force. This indicated according to the Weather Bureau, that the storm centre was approaching that part of the State and the experience of Taylor and Temple bore out that conjecture.

At both these towns buildings were unroofed and wire communication hampered. Temple and Taylor are in the path of the storm from Galveston to Waco.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 18—The following wireless telegram was received at Fort Sam Houston Wireless

Galveston Harbor at 5:20 ock this afternoon.

"Water in buildings about three feet All buildings and structures of every nature along water front are ruined. Many boats have been greatly damaged or destroyed.

"The army transport McClellan is high and dry a half mile inland. The number of lives lost is unknown. There has been great pecuniary damStation from the army transport Buage."

This message indicates the water has receded two feet in about three hours as a message received about 2 o'clock stated that the water stood five feet in many streets and buildings.

Temple, Texas, Aug. 18—The Santa Fe Railway is rushing bridge and track material out of here to Galveston in anticipation of its use when the storm subsides. A fierce gale is blowing here unceasingly and rain is falling. Plate glass windows have been blown in. Trees are down and several buildings unroofed. Considerable alarm is felt here.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 18—The general officers of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway here yesterday received a report from the agent at Wallis, Texas, the nearest point to Galveston with which the local officials were able to communicate, that the storm was still raging there, while the wind had a velocity of 75 miles an hour.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

A Sidney Manken and wife have sold to Harvey Sisson and wife the house and lot at 325 south Lee St.

Samaritan Rebecca Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 P. M. in Odd Fellows Hall.

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence M. Thompson were held this afternoon from Demaine's, undertaking parlors. Interment was in the Methodist Protestant Cemetery.

An important meeting of the board of police commissioners will be held to night in the office of Mayor Thomas A. Fisher when several matters of interest to the force will be discussed.

Carter H. Smith, collector for the fraternal order Mystic Circle has paid to Mrs. Anna V. Monroe, widow of late Robt. L. Monroe $1,000 that being amount of policy held by the deceased.

The members of the Reliance Fire Engine Co. met last night and made arrangements to attend the annual convention of the State Firemen's Association which will be held in Covington, Va. August 25, 26 and 27.

In police court this morning Justice Caton imposed a fine of $1 on a man for failing to report the birth of a child. His wife was not attended by a physician or a midwife, and the law requires that in such a case a report shall be made to the health office by the head of the household.

Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs and Crab Salad, in our own delicious style. Jacob Brill, foot of King St.

### WRECKED BY 'HIGH FINANCE'

Washington, August 18—The wrecking of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company by high finance is described in a scathing report by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

That the syndicate which came into possession of the Rock Island by devious stock speculation deals has "manipulated the road into a receivership," is charged in the report of the commission. Despite the richness of the territory traversed by the Rock Island and the enormous tonnage it carries, the commission says, manipulation of stock, through holding companies and otherwise, forced the stock of the company from $200 a share in 1902 to $20 a share in 1914. Yet the earnings of the railway proper, the report says, have increased steadily, "and in 1914 were the largest in its history."

Syndicate control by Daniel G. Reid, W. H. Moore, J. H. Moore and W. B. Leeds and the consequent formation of holding companies and subsidiary properties, the commission says brought about the undoing of the system.

## PEACE HOPES SHATTERED

Obregon in Interview Declares He Will Fight to a Finish

### REJECTS PROPOSALS.

**Says Villa Would Have War Against His Protests, and Contest Must Continue to the End.**

Washington, Aug. 18—The last hope of influencing General Carranza to agree to peace parley through General Obregon, his first military chief, and the man most responsible for Villa's defeat, was shattered when the text of an interview in which Obregon declared for a finsh fight reached Washington today.

Gen. Pablo Gonzalez, Carranza's other chief military leader, priviously had denounced the efforts of Pan-American diplomats and declared that their interference, military or political, in Mexico meant war. General Obregon declared that so far as he was concerned the war would go to a finish.

"Any suggestion that I shall engage in the conference will be rejected," said Obregon. "If there is any suggestion of a conference it must be made by General Carranza, and it is he who must answer."

Obregon was sent by Carranza to treat with Villa when the latter first broke with the first chief. He was unsuccessful. "I did my best to prevent the war," Obregon said in recalling this earlier peace move. "I pleaded with General Villa and risked my life to induce him not to cause a split. He would have war, however, so now, as far as I am concerned, it will go to a finish."

With only three days remaining of the time limit of ten days set in the peace plan for answers from the Mexican leaders, not a single formal response has been made. Next Saturday is the last day of grace set by the United States and Latin-American diplomats for an answer.

That Carranza is planning to crush Villa's army before answering the peace appeal was the belief of many officials today. Reports of a big battle between the main armies of Villa and Carranza at Torreon are being received. It is believed Carranza hopes to give Villa a final decisive blow and thus be in a position to reply to the peace appeal by representing that he has wiped out all important revolts, controls Mexico, and should be recognized without resort to a peace conference.

### RUSSIA SEEKS AID OF JAPS

**Supposedly Inspired Dispatch Discusses Alliance.**

Milan, Italy, Aug. 17— A long dispatch from Petrograd outlining the situation in Russia, which gives the impression of being inspired by Sergius Sazanoff, Russian Foreign Minister, is published by the Corriere Della Sera. The articles says in conclusion:

"The proposal of a Russo-Japanese alliance finds no opposition on condition that it be not aggressive against China and even less so against America, whose friendship is necessary to Russia."

### VENICE FORTS BOMBARDED

**Austrian Sea Plane Drove off Five Airmen, Says Vienna**

Vienna, Aug. 17—The following official report has been given out:

"One of our sea planes on Sunday afternoon bombarded four of the coast forts of Venice. All of our bombs with the exception of one exploded within the fortifications.

"Five hostile airmen ascended to pursue our men. Two were forced to land by our machine gun fire. Two abandoned the pursuit and the fifth was forced to turn back after following our machine almost to the Istrian coast.

"Our sea plane returned safely in spite of the heavy fire of hostile war vessels and forts."

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## DROWNS OFF JONES PT.

**Young Washingtonian Leaps From Upper Deck of Steamer Charles Macalester**

While the steamer Charles Macalester was on her way to Mount Vernon yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock Earnest Vincent Barnes, 24 years old, of Washington, who was on the upper deck conversing with a companion, suddenly mounted the rail and although his friend endeavored to prevent his rash act, leaped into the river. Being unable to swim the young man was drowned. The steamer kept on her course as though nothing had happened, and was in the vicinity of River View before Captain George Windsor was notified of the suicide.

Barnes had been employed by the American Express Company at the Union Station and lived with his widowed mother, Mrs. Mary Barnes at 509 E street northwest.

Arthur Leonardo, of Washington, was the companion of the suicide. He says that he and Barnes had a day off, which they had spent about the city during the morning. They boarded the excursion boat, leaving Washington at 2:30 o'clock.

Leonardo said that while passing Alexandria he and Barnes went to the top deck of the boat to enjoy the air. Barnes, with coat and hat off, was sitting on the rail talking to Leonardo when the boat passed Jones' light. He suddenly jumped up and in a bantering way said he felt like jumping overboard.

Following up his remark, Barnes mounted the rail. Leonard seized him in an effort to prevent him from jumping, but failed to retain his hold. Barnes went overboard and disappeared without uttering a cry.

Capt. Windsor stated that he had not been advised of the fact that a man had jumped or fallen overboard until fifteen minutes after the incident, when his boat was several miles from the scene. He said that Leonardo, after Barnes jumped into the river, instead of running to the pilot house on the deck from which the man jumped and within 50 feet of him, went to the main deck of the boat, hunted up the purser and told him. As soon as the purser was advised he instantly notified Capt. Windsor in the pilot house.

Leonardo left the boat at the Mount Vernon wharf and returned to Washington on the electric railway reporting the case to the harbor police patrol. A detail of men was sent from that station in a steam launch and dragged the river until dark. The body has not been recovered

### STUART DEPLORES OUTRAGE

**Says Lynching of Frank Was High Handed Violation of Law**

Boston, Mass., Aug. 18—Governor Stuart, of Virginia yesterday vigorously deplored the lynching of Leo M. Frank. The Governor said:

"I deplore with all my soul such performances as this high-handed violation of the law in the case of Frank.

"I cannot condemn such a outbreak with sufficient force to express my intense feelings against such a procedure. I do not, however, think that this new turn of affairs had anything to do with race prejudice against the Jews in the South. No person any longer regards nationalities in the South. Not once in the trial of Frank do I believe prejudice entered. Judge and jury acted without regard to the nationality of the man on trial for his life. The better element throughout the entire South has the highest respect for law and order and would not under any circumstances endorse the lynching which has taken place. In my own State of Virginia no lynching has occurred for more than fifteen years. Lynching in the whole South has undergone rapid diminution in the past few years.

"This trial of Frank, with the subsequent outrages, cannot be attributed to any antipathy against him as a Jew, but springs from the feeling of resentment among all Southern people against attack on young womanhood.

"With the increase of education among the Southern people, I believe such outrages will pass, as they are in fact already frowned upon by the better element of citizens everywhere. No one in the South will for a moment countenance this morning's crime against the State of Georgia, and the perpetrators, if caught, will be summarily punished."

**Be sure to go on the Indian Guard Band's Excursion to Marshall Hall Tomorrow.**

## LIPSCOMB'S REQUEST

**Alexandria Merchants Will Contest Action of State in Going Back Five Years for Taxes**

Merchants who have failed to comply with the request of W. N. Lipscomb, examiner of records of the sixteenth judicial circuit of Virginia, to file with him a statement of their purchases for the past five years have received a notice from Mr. Lipscomb that unless these statements are received by August 26th applications for a license may be rejected or the license increased. So far the majority of the Alexandria merchants have refused to comply with Mr. Lipscomb request and have decided to contest in the courts the right of the state authorities to go back five years in their search for omitted taxes.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, September 7, 1915, to elect Director for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. H. HOWARD
Secretary.

### COOL WAVE ARRIVES.

**Decided Drop In Temperature Last Night Made Wraps Comfortable**

The sultry conditions which prevailed hereabouts for several weeks passed away toward the close of yesterday, when a cool breeze set in from the northwest which continued throughout the night and day. Windows facing the north were closed at bed time and the temperature before midnight was suggestive of early fall. The mercury in the thermometer dropped to 63 degree and Alexandrians who were landed here by excursion steamers' at a late hour reported a chilly experience on the water.

The sudden cool wave, following so closely on a sweltering hot spell, is believed to have been caused by the heavy rainstorms that are sweeping certain parts of the south.

### CAR CUTS WOMAN IN TWO

**She Gets in Front to Make Sure it Will Stop For Her**

Chester, Pa., Aug. 18—While waiting for a trolley car on the short line, Mrs. Mary Schubert, of Philadelphia, was struck by the car which she had intended to board, hurled across the track and her body cut in twain.

Mrs. Schubert came to Essington yesterday afternoon to look after boathouse properties which she owns. After visiting her tenants and arranging for certain repairs and improvements to the places she started for home. So far as can be learned she went to the trolley line and waited at the point where the track crosses Darby Creek, and there signalled for the north-bound trolley.

Evidently the motorman did not see her and she got into the middle of the track to stop the car. Later her mangled body was found lying along the trolley tracks, and Coroner Drewes was notified.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.**

Mrs. M. C. C. Peyton is spending several days in Warrenton, Va.

Mrs. R. N. Ross who has been ill at her home 114 S. Royal St., is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Engene Bode have gone to Atlantic City to spend a week.

George T. Caton, Deputy U. S. Collector for the port of Alexandria is quite ill at the residence of his son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Davis and two sons, Courtland and Charles, have returned from a most enjoyable vacation spent at Orkney Springs, Virginia.

Miss Amy Weech, field representative of the W. C. T. U. has returned from a lecturing tour through Southern Virginia and Eastern Shore. Mrs. Weech will leave next week for South Carolina.

### FINED FOR GAMBLING.

In police court this morning fines aggregating $50 were imposed upon four young white men who were charged with shooting craps in a pool room on King street. The men were arrested last night by Sergeant Scott and Officers Nicholson, Roland and Snellings.

### CANDY IS A FIRE BOMB.

**All-Day Sucker Explodes, Nearly Burning Child to Death.**

St. Paul, Aug. 17— Candy was placed in the explosive class yesterday morning. Marcella Schmidt was the possessor of an "all-day sucker," which particular sucker had the added attraction of being a "sparkler sucker," a new variety.

The advantage urged for it was that after the candy had been pretty well sucked from the stick a match touched to said stick would produce a pyrotechnic display. Marcella managed to lure the candy from the stick and then is supposed to have touched the match to the stick. Whatever she did—she was alone at the time—the candy stick exploded and the child's clothing was inflamed in a moment. A passerby came to the rescue and put out the flames, but not until the child, 8 years of age, was badly burned. St. Paul authorities are investigating this variety of explosive candy.

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**A Bunch of Matches**
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THURSDAY
Francis X. Bushman and Marguerite Snow in
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## DISGRACE ON CIVILIZATION.

The mutilated corpse of Leo M. Frank is scheduled to pass through Alexandria some time today on a Southern Railway train for the home of his parents in Brooklyn where an aged father and mother are sobbing behind closed blinds. The mob has wreaked its vengeance and not only has the sovereign state of Georgia been outraged but a stain has been placed upon our entire southern country. Hon J. T. Heflin of Alabama, in a speech at the banquet of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans Febuary 22, 1913, spoke of of the birth of the commonwealth he represents in the lower house of Congress. Using beautiful figures of speech he told of the birth of his state, of its reaching womanhead, her nuptials when she became the bride of Uncle Sam, the jars of 1861 occasioned by the husband discharging the family servants without consulting the mistress, the divorce proceedings which followed and the decision at Appomattox adverse to the plaintiff, the reconciliation and Alabama again falling into the arms of Uncle Sam. All this was pretty and sent thrills through the audience who realized that Virginia, too, had been a grass widow for four years when a reconciliation was effected.

Mr. Heflin's words were equally applicable to all the southern states, and Judge S. A. Roddenbery, at that time a Congressman from Georgia, who was a guest at the banquet, let it be known that Georgia had a similar sentimental chapter in her history.

But in Alabama Cornelia is presiding over the happy household, while in Georgia, temporarily it is hoped, Xantippe is in the trousers.

The scenes in connection with the brutal murder of Leo M. Frank are disgusting and are bringing forth words of indignation throughout the country. Five thousand men, women and children gathered around the dangling body, and a vote was taken whether to mutilate it or deliver the remains to the coroner. The vote was against mutilation, but men in the crowd leaped on the body when it was lowered and trampled on the dead man's face as they would have treated a mad dog or a rattlesnake. Families made the occasion a holiday and parties from the neighboring section flocked to the scene, while automobiles blocked the road to Marietta.

When the body was cut down parts of the shirt were torn away by souvenir hunters. The noose around Frank's neck was cut in pieces and distributed and the mob demanded that the body be exposed, and thousands filed by viewing it with evidences of grim satisfaction.

## PATHETIC SCENE.

In Eugene Sue's "Wandering Jew" Samuel, custodian of the Rennepont fortune, and his wife Bathsheba are represented in their quiet home in Paris. The Hebrew couple, both well stricken in years, are engaged in taking an inventory of their affairs. In the midst of their work the matron ceased to talk and fell into a reverie. Samuel became alarmed and drew near to her. "What is the matter?" he asked. The dame replied slowly; "The 19th of October, 1826." Samuel understood—it was the anniversary of a fatalty which, had long been a skeleton in the closet of the old man and old woman. Their son Abel had been cruelly tortured and murdered in Poland on that day. Samuel also went off into a reverie and muttered: "With no proof they accused him falsely, and treated him as they treat our brothers in the land of tyranny. They sentenced him to the knout without even hearing his defense. Why should they hear a Jew? What is a Jew? a creature below a serf, whom they accuse of all the vices. A Jew beaten to death! who would trouble themselves about it?'

Bathsheba took up the strain. "Poor Abel, to die beneath their stripes, partly from shame, partly from wounds," said she, shuddering. "This beautiful lock of black hair, bathed in his blood, is all that now remains to us". The mother covered the hair and clasp with convulsive kisses.

The curtains are now drawn close at the home of the parents of Leo M. Frank in Brooklyn, as is stated elsewhere in the Gazette. They are left virtually alone in their sorrow, but few intruding upon them at this time of poignant grief. The lifeless body will rest in its old home tonight. The aged couple are treading softly and attempting to console each other. But should their lives be continued as long as those of the patriarchs, the anniversary of the seventeenth of August, 1915, will bring sad recollections to their souls, even as did October 19, 1826, to Samuel and Bathsheba.

## CRUX OF THE SITUATION.

The eyes of Europe are turned upon the Balkan states. Their decision is anxiously awaited, as upon their course depends in a large measure the outcome of the present war. German and Austrian diplomats have worked assiduously to keep the smaller states neutral, while the allies have been offering them tempting baits to cast their lot with them.

The Baltimore Americon says:

"Nothing in the war in Europe has been more remarkable than the cycle by which the movement of the war currents, first sweeping from the Balkans and blighting the greater powers, have returned to beat their hot breaths upon the Balkan states themselves. Volcanic would be an inadequate expression for the tremendous heat of the Balkan War crater at the present time. Berlin says the psychological moment has come and the Allies say the psychological moment has come. The little states cannot avoid it.

"Greece, with the war party pro-Allies in the saddle; Bulgaria, in the pit and bid for by both sides, with Rumania practically prepared to take sides with the Allies, constitute the crux of the situation, barring Serbia

"The little state that was the direct cause of the war blaze that has swept the greater part of the world is quibling over the furlongs of territory of Macedonia to yield to Bulgaria for that power's allegiance to the cause of the Allies. The Teutons are prepared to march through the Balkans at the first drop of a hat. First by peace; if not, then by war, is the Berlin program.

"Somehow or other, as one of their political writers says, with Peter or Paul, Germany must make connections with Turkey which will guarantee fresh possibility for warlike and for peaceful deeds. Turkey is out of ammunition, the campaign for the Dardanelles is being fiercely pressed by the Allies. The Balkan route is in contest. Which side will win the favor of the states that for a generation have been the critical point upon the map of Europe? The next era of the war will pivot upon the decisions of the Balkans."

## NEWS OF THE DAY

It is learned that the Turkish losses in the latest Gallipoli battle reach a total of 27,000 and that 600 men were drowned in the sinking of the battleship Barbarosa.

The executive board of the International Association of Machinists, in session in Washington, has approved one or two applications of unions to inaugurate strikes as a last method of forcing a shorter day.

Wireless reports from the Isle of Pines state that a cyclone there has caused damage estimated at several hundred thousand dollars to the grapefruit, orange and other crops of American settlers.

A special messenger reached Rome Monday night bearing an important communication from the Kaiser to Pope Benedict. No confirmation was obtained at the Vatican, but it was understood the message had to do with the Pope's latest peace efforts.

Donald Crawford, of Laporte, Ind., aged 21 years, a sophomore at Cornell University, died at a hospital at Utica, N. Y., yesterday from a broken neck Crawford dived headlong in the dark Saturday night to the cement bottom of a swimming tank which had been drained for cleaning.

The decision of the allies to declare cotton contraband was admitted yesterday in the high official quarters in Washington though a formal statement on the subject is withheld until official notification is received from London and Paris.

Twenty two Mexican political prisoners, some high civil officials were executed Sunday in Culiacanna by Gen. Villa. Most of the victims were accused of disloyalty to Villa and attempting to leave the country without his permission.

A violent cyclone has devested the entire southern side of the Haitian republic. There have been numerous victims in the towns along the coast. The town of Aux Cayes, ninety-two miles southwest of Port au Prince and with a population of 25,000, suffered particularly. The towns of Grande Ville and Petite Ville were destroyed. In the interior heavy floods are reported The coffee crop has been in part destroyed.

A white girl baby probably one month old, comfortably clothed and in good health was abandoned by its mother yesterday afternoon at the Union Station Washington. The mother, who was seen about the women's waiting room with the infant in her arms, is about 20 years old. Walking up to a 16-year old girl in the waiting room the woman asked her to hold her baby until she could go to the baggage room and look after her baggage. The train on which the girl was to leave being announced and the mother not having returned, the baby was placed in the care of the matron. The latter kept the child for two hours and then turned it over to the police.

## VIRGINIA NEWS

B. H. Miller, of Huntington, W. Va. was arrested in Lynchburg yesterday as a suspect in cvonnection with the robbery Monday of the Pamplins post office, where $400 were taken by two men who escaped in an automobile. Miller claims to be a farm magazine agent, and he denies complicity in the robbery. He was taken to the Appomattox county jail.

Joseph Litchford was convicted at Amherst yesterday and given 15 years in the pententiary for the murder of David Gotschall on August 1. The trouble occurred over a money disagreement when the men met at a baptizing.

A young white man, who at first gave his name as George Williamson of Richmond, and later said his name was Reynolds, and that he hailed from Winston-Salem, N. C., died at the Home and Retreat in Lynchburg Sunday from wounds received on the Chesapeake and Ohia yard, in the lower part of Lynchburg when he was run down by a freight car.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foltz, of Strasburg, Va., have received word from Victor, Idaho, to the effect that their son, William Mark Foltz, aged about twenty-five was almost instantly killed recently, when a four- mule team ran away, throwing him off and running over his body. Young Mr. Foltz was connected with the United States forestry service and was a member of the Elks.

Eleven employees of the city of Richmond were suspended for 10 days by Administrative Board yesterday because their wages have been garnisheed. An ordinance which was signed on May 17, 1909, provides that for the first garnishee an employee shall be suspended for ten days. For a second garnishee he shall be dismissed.

J. J. Purcell, official representative of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, who has been in Hopewell for several days, investigating the troubles of the brotherhood workers at the Du Pont plant, has called a strike among the men there employed, in obedience to which, it is claimed, between 150 and 200 men walked out.

A man's body has been found in the lower part of Amelia county in the bushes near the highway a few miles from Manboro. His skull was crushed in behind, and a pillow was tied to his head by a rope. It is believed that he was brought where found by an automobile. An Inquest was held, and the body buried by the county, but there was no evidence touching the death of the man or how he came to be found. He had been dead a week or ten days, and dogs or buzzards had eaten away his face.

Col. R. Preston Chew, of Charlestown, W. Va., who, as commander of Chew's Battery, was one of the youngest officers in the Confederate Army has received the sabre he wore during the conflict. The weapon was placed in a wagon on the retreat from Appomattox when Colonel Chew was attempting to join Gen. Joseph E. Johnston's army in North Carolina. The wagon and it contents came into the possession of a farmer in Amelia county, Virginia whose son recently corresponded with Colonel Chew, and a few days ago sent the sword that had been kept in good condition by the Amelia family for more than 50 years.

## "PUNISH THE MOB," IS CRY.

### Press of North and South Denounces Lynching of Frank.

Atlanta, Aug. 18—Under the caption "Georgia's Shame," the Atlanta Constitution says of the Frank lynching:

"The sovereignty of the State of Georgia has been assaulted, desecrated, raped. No word in the language is too strong to apply to the deliberate and carefully conspired deed of the mob.

"The strangest part about it all is that it occurred at all. There is not a man, woman or child of reasonable age in Georgia but could have predicted the possibility of this wantonly, unlawful tragedy. Most of all, those State authorities responsible for prison safety should have known the attempt would probably be made. In the well-known state of public feeling, emphasized by repeated threats and rumors of violence to the prisoner, and further incited by a murderous assault upon the particular prisoner by an inmate of the same penitentiary camp, it was the duty of those State authorities, their sworn duty, to go to every necessary extent to prevent that act of violence in which Georgia's shame is now indelibly written.

"Georgia cannot retrieve the act for which, through failure of her officials, responsibility rests upon her. There is but one even approximately adequate answer she can make, and that is punishment of the offenders—punishment of the slayer of a state's prisoner, of the assailant of the sovereignty of a state."

Louisville, Aug. 18—The Louisville Courier-Journal says:

"Will Georgia stand for the murder of Leo M. Frank? Will a State of the American Union violate every principle and tradition upon which the greatness of the country is based by indorsing such a crime?

"There can be but one negative answer—the conviction and execution of leaders of the mob. It will not do to say that their identity cannot be discovered. If there is a will there is a way. Governor Slaton did his duty. Let no thoughtless observer of subsequent developments say that he succeeded in saving the State the disgrace of the murder and that the responsibility for it now rests upon an irresponsible mob.

"Until or unless the murderers of Frank are made to pay the death penalty for a crime unexampled in the annals of America, hardly eclipsed in Russian or Turkish records, Georgia and not the ruffians who took the prisoner from Milledgeville to Marietta must bear the blame."

## SCORES FRANK LYNCHING.

### Former Governor Who Commuted Sentence Terms Party Assassins

San Francisco, Aug. 18— Former Governor John M. Slaton, of Georgia who as chief executive of that State commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death passed upon Leo M. Frank and who is here visiting the Panama-Pacific Exposition, was informer yesterday morning that Frank had been lynched.

"The act was a consummate outrage," said Slaton, "and every man engaged in the lynching should be hanged, for he is an assassin. Such an act is contrary to the civilization of Georgia and one which every good citizen will condemn.

"I could use no language too condemnatory. I believe the Governor of Georgia will use all the power of the State to punish the malefactors who disgraced the civilization of Georgia.

"Their act was one of cowardice, which belongs alone to the assassin.

"I am shocked and horrified beyond expression. Any man who approves of this action of the mob of murders is unworthy to be a Georgian.

"Any man or newspaper which condones this offense ought to be driven out of the State. But the conduct of this miserable mob assassins is the conduct of the same sort of people who shoot a man from behind a fence or murder a woman from a cowardly heart."

"Of course I'm not afraid to return to Georgia," he said. "This act of lynching of Frank is not that of the good people of my State. It's the act of a few criminals. I'm going to spend the rest of my life in Georgia. I'll be back home by the middle of September."

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This beautiful four act comedy drama by George Ade, contains a most human little Princess who has acquired a taste for pickles, despite the fact that they make her thin, which is next to a crime in her country. Then she wakes up to find that there is a fairy country, America, where slim persons are most beautiful. And she finds her "Prince Charming" is a rich American also.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
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## CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

### TEXAS STORM OF 1900

**Six Thousand Lives Lost and Property Damaged to $18,000,000**

The name of Galveston has for years called to mind the worst disaster from natural causes that has ever visited the United States—the flood of September, 1900, in which 6,000 lives were lost and property valued at $18,000,000. The flood was caused by a cyclone, a blow that piled up the water 12 feet above its natural level to be hurled in great waves across the island city, sweeping buildings before it like kindling and snuffing out the lives of those who struggled helplessly in the dark.

The horror of that disaster was so great that a gigantic seawall was at once projected and finally built at a cost of $1,250,000. It was hoped and believed that this wall, a massive structure of concrete, would so break the force of the sea that the city would be safe from another such flood as that which reduced it to ruins. The city back of the wall was filled and regraded at a cost of $2,250,000.

The storm broke on September 8, 1900, and raged for 18 hours, the wind at times reaching avelocity of 135 miles an hour—a West Indian cyclone. The wind shifted rapidly and seemed at times to blow from all directions at once, and as its force increased it pushed the sea before it until it was soon lapping at the walls of houses near the water.

Once having a foothold in the city it seemed to leap forward and as house after house went down in a swirl of roaring water the inhabitants struggled madly out and made for the highest part of the city and the largest buildings in an effort to find safety.

Hundreds of them were trapped as the water climbed higher and overtook them and their bodies were sucked back and out into the Gulf so that it has never been possible to learn the exact number of dead.

The storm reached its greatest velocity between 7 and 9 o'clock at night. By that time the sea was sweeping clear over the island, crushing hundreds of buildings before it.

For a long time the outside world did not learn of the extent of the disaster. It was merely known that a terrific storm had wrecked the entire gulf coast and swept on to the interior of Texas, but as the details came forth it was seen that the greatest natural disaster the country had ever known had occured.

The entire nation rallied to the call for money and provisions, and, although a large part of the city had been destroyed conditions were greatly improved by the end of a week.

The wiping out of the business section of the city, the destruction of the great grain elevators and Southern Pacific wharves, did not serve long to keep down the spirit of the city, and soon as the work of burying the dead had been completed and suffering alleviated, attention was turned to the rebuilding of the city.

The municipal government was placed in the hands of five commissioners and the work began. In 1901 nearly $4,000,000 was spent for permanent improvements, of which the sea wall was one. The federal government appropriated $1,000,000 for the reconstruction of fortifications, and in a few years a new city had arisen.

The sea wall got its first real test in July, 1909, when a 78-mile gale piled the water up and sent great waves dashing against the barrier. They broke into spray that shot fifty feet in the air, but only enough solid water got into the city to flood a few sections of it to the depth of a foot.

### BELGIANS REPULSE GERMANS

**Famous Bridgehead Thrice Lost and Thrice Retaken**

Furnes, Belgium, August 18—The famous bridgehead at Dixmude thrice lost and thrice retaken by the Belgans, remained in their hands yesterday after a desperate assault by the Germans had been repulsed.

The bridgehead is a fragment of the right bank of the Yser beyond the Dixmude bridge. The Germans hold all the adjoining ground, but the Belgians have clung to the position approached by the bridge since October warding off incessant German attacks and enduring a daily shelling. The Germans, attracted by the exposed Belgian position, frequently have attacked in mass formation, and it is estimated they lost 3,000 men there from last October to August 1.

After three attempts the Germans had abandoned direct efforts to occupy the trenches, but kept up a fire from three sides. Every evening at the hour of relief German field guns and gatlings played on the position and the communicating trenches; every evening a few Belgians fell, in coming or going and remained on the ground until a convenient opportunity came to remove them.

The position was useless in the absence of a general attack, but it had cost so much the Belgians held on. Machine guns' were posted on the left bank, with several batteries of three-inchers behind them.

The gunners waited for the attack which came in the early morning.

The Germans were permitted to advance four deep without molestation until they came within range of the machine guns, which then opened fire, supported by the three-inchers. Most of the attacking force fell before they reached the trench of the bridgehead, and the Belgian guns had the range so well that those who got into the trenches were obliged to abandon them.

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The cave-in was caused by the breaking of the rail when the smoker was in the centre of the 400-foot tunnel. The car was derailed and struck the wooden piling which supported the tunnel roof. The piling was dislodged and the roof fell, breaking through the car and burying many of the passengers. The smoker was the third car from the engine and none of the other cars was derailed. Passengers in the rear of the damaged smoker were able to get out without trouble.

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